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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING LIEUTENANT DAVID A. DOUCET ON THE OCCASION OF HIS  
RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF  
THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Representatives Mattiello, Shekarchi, Morgan, Hull, and Lancia

Date Introduced: March 21, 2017

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Throughout history, our nation has been propitiously blessed with men and  
2 women who are willing to step forward and safeguard the freedoms and liberties we hold so dear.  
3 These often unsung heroes go about the day-to-day task of upholding the laws of this state and it  
4 is fitting that we recognize their value and myriad contributions; and

5 WHEREAS, David Doucet grew up in the City of Pawtucket and graduated from Tolman  
6 High School. He earned his Associate's degree in Administration of Justice from Roger Williams  
7 University and entered the Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy in 1985; and

8 WHEREAS, Upon graduation from the Academy, Officer Doucet joined the Pawtucket  
9 Police Department as a Patrolman serving until 1989, when he accepted a position with the  
10 Smithfield Police Department; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1992, Officer Doucet graduated from the Rhode Island State Police  
12 Training Academy and began his career with the Rhode Island State Police, stationed at the  
13 Portsmouth Barracks until October of 1992, followed by placement at the Hope Valley Barracks  
14 through 1993; and

15 WHEREAS, By consistently demonstrating integrity and outstanding leadership skills,  
16 Officer Doucet was promoted to Corporal in 2007, Sergeant in May of 2009, and Lieutenant in  
17 2012. He has served with the Commercial Enforcement Unit, the Detective Bureau, the Financial  
18 Crimes Unit, Computer Crimes Unit, Auto Theft Unit, and most recently as the Acting Director  
19 of Enforcement for the Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles; and

1           WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure with the State Police, Lt. Doucet has earned the  
2 respect of his fellow officers and has earned a plethora of commendations including, six  
3 Departmental Commendations, one of which was a Special Commendation, and several Letters of  
4 Recognition; and

5           WHEREAS, Lt. Doucet is truly "an officer and a gentleman" and the citizenry of Rhode  
6 Island lead far safer and more secure lives due to his extraordinary career. His dedication to the  
7 job and respect for his fellow police officers will be sorely missed, although there is little doubt  
8 that in his heart he will always be part of the force; now, therefore be it

9           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives hereby recognizes, honors, and thanks  
10 Lt. David A. Doucet, on the occasion of his retirement after more than thirty years of steadfast  
11 service to the people of the State of Rhode Island. We wish him good health, fulfillment, and  
12 continued success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

13           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
14 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Lieutenant David A. Doucet.

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